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HENS HARRIED.

Valuable Fowls Exhibited at Show of Poultry Fanciers' Association Have Some Narrow Escapes—Thrilling Tales of Rescue.

The thorough bred chickens exhibited at the show of the Poultry Fanciers' Association held in New Orleans this week had some narrow escapes. The morning after "Queen Fishelidote," the \$1000 White Wyandotte hen, was rescued from a negro after a run from the show rooms to the corner of Canal and Royal streets, a half-dozen of her blue-blooded sisters were recovered from imminent danger of being turned into soup, fricassee, croquettes, or whatever the patrons of the St. Charles Hotel might have called for.

Alonzo Blanks, a negro porter in the show-rooms, having a tooth for chicken, and a particularly appreciative palate, took the Queen from her box Monday morning. A few minutes later her absence was noticed and a mighty howl went up from the assembled fanciers. Patrolman Sydney Poynot noticed Alonzo leave the place with a sack. Led by the officer, a mob of chicken experts chased Alonzo and recovered Her Majesty. Alonzo is now in the New Orleans parish prison, where he will have a large slice of very commonplace turkey for his Christmas dinner, according to the police, to whom he explained that he wanted the "white hen" for that occasion.

The adventure of the Queen's distinguished sisters was somewhat different but none the less thrilling. Through the error of an express company's driver, a special crate of costly White Wyandottes was left at the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday morning, and a coop of ordinary but well fattened fowl taken to the show. The fanciers laughed at the heavyweights in the coop until one of them, who had been expecting his Wyandottes, arrived. He grasped the situation immediately, and in about four seconds a flying wedge of fanciers, followed by a crowd that understood nothing but that there was "something doing," went swiftly in Canal street to St. Charles, up St. Charles to Gravier, and out Gravier to the back entrance of the hotel. Just as the fastest fancier in the lot dashed into the wire-netted compartment where the hotel's live chickens are kept, Robert Johnson, a newly employed negro, was about to apply the hatchet to the neck of one of their beloved hens. The negro says he knows not which one of the gentlemen hit him, but as they gave him a dollar, he is willing to let bygones be by-gones. The mistake was explained to the steward, who willingly surrendered the Wyandottes and sent for his fatted fowl at the show rooms. Alfred S. Amer, the new proprietor of the hotel, says he has never served any \$200 hens yet and does not expect to in the near future.

Too Honest for a Lawyer.

A noted Philadelphia attorney tells one on himself. He left his native town in Tennessee years ago, and came to this city to practise law. He has been uniformly successful. His brother, upon the other hand, remained behind at the family home-stead.

Returning to his native town some time ago, the attorney met an old darky in the road.

"Hello, uncle," he said, but the old man did not recognize the boy he used to know in the prosperous looking citizen who addressed him.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "how are the Blank family?"

"Oh, they're all right," said the old darky. "Jim Blank has gone to Philadelphia, and done made a lot of money. He's a lawyer, sah."

"Is that so," answered the attorney. "And his brother Tom, how is he, has he made a fortune, too?"

"Lawdy, no," answered the old darky, shaking his head, "he ain't no lawyer. Marse Tom wouldn't take a dishonest penny from nobody."

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How Reading Pays.

By reading what other men have done, and are doing, I believe that any thoughtful man can add at least \$500 a year to his income more than he could without the reading. The discoveries of scientists that are helpful to the farmer can only be learned by reading about what they have done, and how their discoveries can be applied in practice the press tells us. And yet, there are thousands struggling with poor land, and not knowing how to better it, who will not read and learn. The great problem with those who would help these men is how to get at them and induce them to learn. I sometimes think that the only way we will ever get a reading farm population is to raise it through the rural schools and the colleges of agriculture working together, and thus to finally replace the non-reading men with a reading people.—W. F. Massey, in Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Iroquois Regard for Language.

Language was looked upon as a sacred gift, and was as much a part of the body as the head or limbs. For this reason an Indian never spoke the language of another nation except in the capacity of interpreter. When a council was held between tribes, the orator conducted the debates in their own language, and the words were translated, when necessary, as they fell from the lips of the speaker, by those who had been trained for that purpose. It was considered the greatest possible affront to their ancestors and to the Great Spirit for the Iroquois to speak any language other than their own. Deal makes among them were pointed out as people who were not satisfied with the language of their fathers and in consequence had lost the power to speak or hear.—From "The Legends of the Iroquois," by William W. Canfield.

Chnoxious Weed.

Just thirty years ago a lady at Bright, Victoria, planted in her garden a few seeds of St. John's-wort, sent her from the old country. The lady's intention was to have one or two of the plants at hand for medicinal purposes. The hardy weed, however, soon spread beyond the garden, and before any one had grasped the magnitude of the evil it had been carried by cattle along all main stock routes and jumped the Victorian watershed into Gippsland. It has now completely taken possession of something like twenty thousand acres of agricultural land, and the agricultural department of Victoria is spending thousands of pounds in the endeavor to eradicate it, some of the methods tried costing nearly 250 an acre.—Westminster Gazette.

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International Aviators at New Orleans Christmas Week.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 24, and continuing until Jan. 2, New Orleans will be the scene of daily airship flights at the City Park race track that for skill and daring are expected to eclipse all past performances of the kind in America's history. The international congress of famous expert aviators includes only "bird-men" of celebrity and registered record, and it is unlikely, owing to the dangerous calling, that they will ever be brought together again.

Among the headliners are: John B. Moisant, America's greatest "man-bird," the first man to carry a passenger across the English channel in a heavier-than-air machine. This feat he accomplished in his famous flight from London to Paris last August, and he was also the winner in the "Statue of Liberty" race in New York harbor last October, for which he received the Thos. F. Ryan purse of \$10,000.

Roland C. Garros, French aviator and altitude flyer, the only aviator in the world who has made cross-country flights in the little Demoiselle or "Angry Wasp" aeroplane.

Charles K. Hamilton, skilled American aviator who made the first cross-country flight from New York to Philadelphia and return, making a record of 172 miles in 3 hours and 14 minutes, an actual speed of 52 miles per hour.

Rene Simon, wealthy aviator, son of a Parisian banker, and the most daring operator of a Blériot monoplane in the field today. He has been the star of all tournaments in France.

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Soil Surveys in Louisiana.
The annual report of the chief of the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows that during the last fiscal year soil surveys were made of 707 square miles in Louisiana, making a total since the Bureau began operations in the state in 1901 of 8,173 square miles surveyed, with an acreage of 5,230,720.

The following parishes have been included in the survey work: Acadia, Bienville, Caddo, DeSoto, East and West Carroll, East Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Tangipahoa, Winn, and Lincoln; also the areas of Lake Charles comprising a part of Calcasieu, New Orleans, comprising parts of Orleans, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist, and Ouachita, comprising a part of Ouachita parish.

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The south needs thrifty and enterprising immigrants who will become land-owners and citizens, but it does not need any increase of absentee landownership. The selling of tracts of land to men in other sections to be held for speculative purposes, should never be encouraged.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.